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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES,
INC., PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT
LITIGATION

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TRANSCRIPT OF ZOOM PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE HONORABLE CHARLES R. BREYER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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12:33PM 1 SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT, BUT IF YOU HAVE A
12:33PM 2 SUGGESTION AND YOU WANT ME TO DO SOMETHING AND CONSIDER IT,
12:33PM 3 JUST FILE IT. OKAY?

12:33PM 4 MS. VARTAIN: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

12:33PM 5 THE COURT: I'M NOT AT ALL ASCRIBING ANY OF THIS TO
12:33PM 6 COUNSEL. I MEAN, I HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THAT SUBJECT AT ALL.

12:33PM 7 MS. LONDON: YOUR HONOR, SINCE COUNSEL HAS BROUGHT
12:33PM 8 IT UP, AND JUST ON THE DUTY OF CANDOR, YOU KNOW, I AM ON THE
12:33PM 9 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CONSUMER ATTORNEYS OF CALIFORNIA,
12:33PM 10 AND I CAN REPRESENT TO THE COURT THAT ON THIS TOPIC, UBER HAS
12:34PM 11 FILED AN INITIATIVE THAT WAS THREATENING TO REMOVE ACCESS TO
12:34PM 12 JUSTICE ON ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CALIFORNIA. THEY FILED A
12:34PM 13 PETITION.

12:34PM 14 IT'S MY -- I'M HAPPY TO TALK WITH THE COURT ABOUT MY
12:34PM 15 UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THIS. I JUST WANTED TO, UNDER CANDOR, YOU
12:34PM 16 KNOW, EXPRESS THAT, YOU KNOW, I -- IN MY ROLE ON THAT
12:34PM 17 ORGANIZATION, I AM FAMILIAR AND AWARE OF THIS, BUT THIS WAS NOT
12:34PM 18 SOMETHING THAT DIRECTLY CAME FROM OR WAS DIRECTED BY ME OR THE
12:34PM 19 LEADERSHIP IN THIS LITIGATION. WE WERE NOT INVOLVED IN THAT.

12:34PM 20 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. YEAH, IF IT'S TO
12:34PM 21 BE DEALT WITH, IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT YOU THINK I SHOULD DO,
12:34PM 22 ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER, SIMPLY FILE A MOTION, AND I'LL GET AN
12:34PM 23 OPPOSITION AND DEAL WITH IT.

12:34PM 24 OKAY.

12:34PM 25 MS. LONDON: THANK YOU.

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

I, THE UNDERSIGNED OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER OF THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA, 280 SOUTH FIRST STREET, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY:

THAT THE FOREGOING TRANSCRIPT, CERTIFICATE INCLUSIVE, IS
A CORRECT TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE
ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Irene Rodriguez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, decorative flourish at the end of the last name.

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DATED: NOVEMBER 5, 2025